medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes.

S. 1073

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1073, a bill to withhold United States assistance for programs for projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. Johnson] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, a concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as political prisoners at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and, fortitude.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 38

At the request of Mr. Roth, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. Hutchinson] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, a concurrent resolution to state the sense of the Congress regarding the obligations of the People's Republic of China under the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law to ensure that Hong Kong remains autonomous, the human rights of the people of Hong Kong remain protected, and the government of the Hong Kong SAR is elected democratically.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. Torricelli], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. Bumpers], the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Lieberman], the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], and the Senator from Pennsylvania Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 42, a concurrent resolution to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

SENATE RESOLUTION 106

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 106, a resolution to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Presidential Management Intern Program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 111

At the request of Mr. Thurmond, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Hollings], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. Levin], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Dodd], the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. Kohl] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 111, a resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 1997, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 115

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 115, a resolution expressing support for a National Day of Unity in response to the President's call for a national dialog on race.

SENATE RESOLUTION 117—CON-GRATULATING THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICES

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Wellstone) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 117

Whereas the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (referred to in this resolution as the "FMCS") was created as an independent agency of the United States by the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947:

Whereas for 50 years, the FMCS has been instrumental in promoting the United States policy that "sound and stable industrial peace and the advancement of the general welfare, health, and safety of the Nation and of the best interest of employers and employees can most satisfactorily be secured through the settlement of issues between employers and employees through the processes of collective bargaining between employers and representatives of their employees";

Whereas the FMCS has provided mediation services to labor and management by assisting them to settle disputes and reach agreement in collective bargaining negotiations, thereby helping to prevent or minimize work stoppages that disrupt the free flow of commerce and to promote sound and stable labor-management relations;

Whereas the FMCS has provided arbitration services by administering a roster of qualified, private arbitrators to resolve disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements, thereby minimizing disruptions to commerce and preserving labor-management peace:

Whereas the FMCS has encouraged joint initiatives designed to assist employers and the representatives of their employees explore better ways to manage differences and to work together for mutual benefit and has

awarded grants to promote labor-management cooperation and to encourage innovative workplace practices, thereby improving economic performance and enhancing economic development, employment security, and organizational effectiveness;

Whereas the FMCS has provided dispute resolution services to government agencies as an alternative to costly litigation or formal rulemaking, thereby enabling less adversarial and more participative approaches to governing;

Whereas the FMCS has helped management, labor, and government leaders from many nations throughout the world to establish sound industrial relations and conflict resolution systems and practices, thereby promoting sound economic development and democratic principles; and

Whereas the FMCS has developed the art, science, and practice of conflict resolution as a means to improve the lives of the working men and women of this Nation and the relationships between labor and management and between others in our society, to sustain democratic institutions, and to strengthen the American economy, thereby making an important contribution to our Nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate-

(1) commends the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for 50 years of dedicated and important service to the Nation; and

(2) congratulates the FMCS as it commemorates its fiftieth anniversary.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

KYL AMENDMENT NO. 1056

Mr. KYL proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 41, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following: $\,$

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, to be available for obligation in the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998, \$527,666,000 are rescinded.

On page 56, line 21, strike "\$8,557,741,000" and insert "\$9,085,407,000".

On page 56, line 22, before the period insert ": Provided, That \$7,438,000,000 shall be available to carry out subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a)".

THE AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

HARKIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1057

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WYDEN,